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# Gladiolus—1937

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Bulbs and Hand Pollenized Seeds

## SEEDLING INTRODUCTIONS 1937

**Chrysalis** (Albatross on Othello). A pale blue of clear sparklin color with a small blue mark in throat. Strong grower, five feet tall, with nine 4½ inch florets open in good double row placement. An unusually fine exhibition variety in this color class. Healthy grower. Average propagator. Large, \$15.00; Medium, \$10.00; Small, \$5.00; Bulblets, \$1.50.

**Fortune** (Moorish King on Rapture). Very deep rich pink of very even color. Heavy light red lines in throat. Six to seven six inch florets open in perfect placement on 5½ foot spike. Extra strong and husky grower. Never crooks. Heavy and lasting substance. Florets and spike have the general form and size of Picardy. Large size makes it an exhibition variety, but it has all the qualities of a perfect commercial and promises to rank with Picardy, Minuet and Nuthall as a cut flower. Blooms about two weeks before Betty Nuthall. Good propagator. Large, \$15.00; Medium, \$10.00; Small, \$5.00; Bulblets, \$1.50.

**Coralie** (34-105) (Sisson on (Coryphee on Nuthall)). Glistening pure pink of rich tone. Throat shales lighter with a thin pink thread line. Somewhat ruffled. Very large, close to six inch florets. Five to six open on tall, willowey, but always straight spike. An unusually beautiful variety, a hoped for combination of the good points of its famous parents. Good propagator. 1 inch bulbs, \$5.00; Small, \$2.00; Bulblets, \$.50.

**Mauve Royale** (34-68) (Moorish King on Inspiration). An unheard of color in glads, in fact in any flower. A very rich royal mauve self with a small white blotch. The color is many shades deeper than any mauve that I know, and so different that it can't be visualized. If this variety didn't have the habit of crooking quite often I would price it at \$25.00 or more per bulb. Very large florets close to six inches across. Five open on tall stem. Heavy substance. Blooms well from bulblets. Has proven a reliable parent in breeding for lavenders and mauves. The striking point in these seedlings is the huge size inherited from Mauve Royale. 1 inch bulbs \$5.00; Small, \$3.00; Bulblets, \$.50.

**Shalimar** (34-52) (Cuthbertson on Mammoth White). A huge pure white with rich green yellow blotch which fades after flower has opened. Grows larger with us than Star of Bethlehem, but like that variety its stem is a bit too limber to support the flower head after eight immense florets are open. Wide open and somewhat ruffled. Good propagator. 1 inch bulbs, \$5.00; Small, \$2.00; Bulblets, \$.50.

**Joli** (34-32) (Triumph on Mibloom). Sweetly and persistently fragrant. Quite often noticeable within a few feet of the plant. Odor is rose-like and constantly present during the entire blooming season of this variety. The only more fragrant varieties are two seedlings that bloomed for the first time this summer. Color is light pink with vivid orange scarlet blotch. Five 4½ inch florets open on slender stem. Stock very limited and only ten bulbs and a small number of bulblets for sale this year. 1 inch bulbs, \$5.00; Bulblets, \$1.00.

**Joyance** (34E9) (Cadence on Mammoth White). Light pink with slight lavender dusting in throat. Somewhat lacinated and winged florets. Florets close to five inches with six open on tall straight stem. Beautiful color and graceful form make an unusually attractive and appealing variety. Joyance is larger and makes a heavier and fuller spike than any other orchid type glad, and therefore makes a good cut flower which differs from the usual run of cut flower glads. Rapid propagator. 1 inch bulbs, \$2.00; Small, \$1.00; Bulblets, 5 for \$1.00.

**Vanguard** (34E95) (Cadence on Triumph). Ruffled light orange salmon, at times somewhat lacinated. A very early bloomer of unusual keeping qualities. Remains in fresh cut condition for three days. Five to six 4 inch florets open on slender and graceful but strong and perfectly straight spike. Altogether a very promising early cut flower. Blooms about ten days after Mibloom. Rapid propagator. 1 inch bulbs, \$2.00; Small, \$1.00; Bulblets, 5 for \$1.00.

**Nola** (34E44) (Marmora on Apricot Glow). An unusually deep pink, but with no trace of rose. Much deeper in tone than any true clear pink that I know. White midribs on lower petals. Five inch florets. Six open on tall, husky and straight spike. Another variety that has all the requisites of a perfect cut flower. I want to introduce some seedlings at a low price, and as "Nola" is a very rapid propagator I'm placing a low price on it. 1 inch bulbs, \$1.00; Small, \$.50; Bulblets 10 for \$1.00.

**Fragrant Seedlings under number: 34-2F** (Mibloom on Triumph). Bright red self, light shade. 4½ inch florets. Only slightly fragrant

**334-27F** (Mibloom on Mammoth White). Heavily ruffled cream with red throat. Prim type. Five to six 3 inch florets open. Only slightly fragrant.

Neither of these will be named but should be of interest to breeders, because of the following: 50% of the seedlings from the cross 34-2 on 334-27 this past summer were fragrant. Two of these were the sweetest and most persistently fragrant of any in my experience.

Either seedling—1 inch bulbs, \$2.00; Bulblets \$.25.

**1937 Introductions.** All this year's introductions have bloomed for us at least three seasons and have proven themselves as distinctly different or as improved varieties. Though four of these are pinks, each is totally different from the others. Stocks of all of these is very limited; in a number of varieties the supply won't stand any great demand so I would advise early orders

As a testimony to the quality of the seedlings I have selected for introduction I want to point to the winning of the Bulletin Cup of the Empire State Glad Society this summer when I received five out of the eight awards given in the seedling division at Ithaca where 19 exhibitors competed in this class.

## SEEDLING INTRODUCTIONS 1936

**Cadence** (Mary Frey on The Orchid). Medium pink with small tan amber throat mark. Edges flecked deeper pink under some conditions. Petals ruffled, twisted and lacinated, giving a very orchid-like appearance. Five open on a 48 inch spike. Florets 4 to 4½ inches wide. Entire spike is extremely graceful and attractive. It is one of the two largest orchid type glads and an improvement on the Orchid in color and height. Cadence has been a good parent in producing other lacinated seedlings. It has also been a parent of a number of standard type seedlings to which it has imparted vigor, grace and ease of propagation. When grown without fertilizer in well drained soil, the color is rarely flecked, and much more attractive. "An interesting novelty"—Maryland Gladiolus Society Test Garden. Large, \$.50; Medium, .30; Small, \$.20; 10 Large, 3.50; Medium, 2.00; Small \$1.25; 100 Small, \$9.00; Bulblets, 10 for \$.50; 100 for 3.00; 1,000 for 20.00.

**Ophir Gold.** A golden Orchid. 4 open on a 40 inch spike. A medium tone of yellow with a hint of green which adds brightness to the flower. It has unusually wide petals for a lacinated variety which gives size to the florets. This is not one of my own seedlings, but was selected from a lot bought from the late Prof. Crow of Simcoe, Ontario, about 1929. I have been growing it since that time, agreeing each season that it is much too attractive not to be introduced. In common with Cadence it needs to be grown from a large bulb to show its true beauty. Medium propagator. Large, \$.25; Medium, \$.15; Small, \$.10; 10 Small, .60; Bulblets 10 for \$.25; 100 for \$1.50.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.** We are offering the following collections, mostly of the newer varieties, at collection prices that offer attractive savings. Order collections by number.

**Collection No. 1.** \$13.00 value for \$7.50. 1 bulblet each of Beowulf, Flamingo, James Fitzjames, Matador, Raquel, Robert Burns and The Bounty; 3 bulblets each of Prairie Gold and Pure Gold.

**Collection No. 2.** \$4.80 value for \$3.00. 1 bulblet each of Matador and Raquel; 2 bulblets each of Allegro, Beacon, Cherokee, Golden Fleece, Hector, Londonderry and Makenu; 3 bulblets each of Prairie Gold, Pure Gold, Rokoko, St. Lawrence and The Mogul.



Collection No. 3. \$4.20 value for \$2.50. 1 bulblet each of Flamingo, Ninth Symphony and Raquel; 2 bulblets each of Alec Currie, Cherokee, Miss New Zealand The Mogui and Vagabond Prince; 3 bulblets each of Prairie Gold and Pure Gold.

Collection No. 4. \$6.30 value for \$3.50. 10 bulblets each of Cadence, D. A. Hay, Dr. A. C. McKillop, Dr. Gladys Montgomery, Floral Beauty, Jonquil, Milford, Mrs. E. A. Rides, Northern Lights, Prairie Gold, Pure Gold, Red Ruffles, Sonatine, Star of Bethlehem and The Moor.

Collection No. 5. \$8.20 value for \$4.00. 10 bulblets of Prairie Gold; 100 bulblets each of Cadence, Christabel, Debonair, Floral Beauty, Golden Poppy, Lady Marie, Mary Elizabeth, Ramesses, Star Prince Trevonian and Yellow Emperor.

Collection No. 6. \$9.00 value for \$6.50. 1 bulblet each of Chrysalis, Fortune and Mauve Royale; 3 bulblets each of Coralie and Shalimar; 5 bulblets each of Joyance and Vanguard; 10 bulblets of Nola.

Collection No. 7. \$4.20 value for \$3.00. 2 bulblets each of Coralie and Shalimar; 3 bulblets each of Joyance and Vanguard; 5 bulblets of Nola; 10 bulblets of Cadence.

Collection No. 8. \$8.00 value for \$5.00. 5 bulblets each of Coralie, Joyance, Shalimar and Vanguard; 10 bulblets of Nola.

Collection No. 9. \$7.25 value for \$4.50. 1 small bulb each of Coralie, Joyance, Nola, Shalimar and Vanguard; 5 small bulbs of Cadence.

Collection No. 10. \$13.00 value for \$9.00. 1 small bulb each of Chrysalis, Fortune and Mauve Royale.

Collection No. 11. \$2.35 value for \$1.75. 1 small bulb each of Cadence, Dr. Gladys Montgomery, Floral Beauty, Hector, Jonquil, Modern Miss, Northern Lights, Prairie Gold, Pure Gold, Red Ruffles, Rokoko and Sonatine.

Collection No. 12. \$2.60 value for \$2.00. 10 small bulbs each of Cadence, Floral Beauty, Lady Marie, Red Ruffles, Star Prince and Yellow Emperor.

EXTRAS. In addition to extras of our own choice which we always add, you can add the following extras: with each \$4.00 of your order choose \$1.00 value in small bulbs or bulblets of any of the following: Cadence, Ophir Gold, Nola, Shalimar, Joyance, Star Prince, Lady Marie. This offer does not apply to collections.

DISCOUNTS. 10% discount on orders of \$5.00 and over, except on collections and 1937 introductions.

SEEDLING COLLECTIONS. I'm offering the following collection of seedlings under number. These are all seedlings that are still on trial, some of which may be introduced.

10 large bulbs, all different, labeled under number—\$2.00.

25 large bulbs, all different, labeled under number—\$4.00.

SEEDLING BULBS. These were grown from the bulblets produced with the seedling bulbs from the 1935 planted seed. None of these offered for sale have bloomed, so no selections have been taken from them. These are mostly medium and small sizes. First orders will receive the larger bulbs.

	Bulbs		Bulblets			Bulbs		Bulblets	
	10	100	100	1000		10	100	100	1000
Blue Danube seedlings.....	\$.50		\$.30		Mary Elizabeth seedlings .....	.50		.30	
Blue Delight seedlings.....	.50		.50		Miss New Zealand seedlings .....			1.00	
Cadence seedlings.....	.50		.30	2.00	Moorish King seedlings .....	.75		.75	
Champlain seedlings.....	.75		.50		Picardy seedlings .....			.75	6.00
Debonair seedlings.....	.50		.30		Pirate seedlings .....	.75		.50	
D. A. Hay seedlings .....	.50		.30		Ramesses seedlings .....	.50	3.00	.30	1.50
Duna seedlings .....	.50		.30		Rosemarie Pfitzer seedlings ....	.75		.50	
Gate of Heaven seedlings .....	.50		.30		Star of Bethlehem seedlings ....	.75		.50	
Joyance seedlings .....	.50		.30		Star Prince seedlings .....			.50	
Kemperfeldt seedlings .....	.50		.30		Wasaga seedlings .....	.50		.50	4.00
Libelle seedlings .....	.50		.30		Wuertembergia seedlings .....	.50		.50	
					Mixed seedlings .....	.35	2.50	.25	1.50

					BULBS			BULBLETS	
					Lg.	Med.	Sm.	10	100
Alec Currie	New blue lavender, darker throat .....	1					.50	1.00	
Allegro.	New light blue, dark blotch with white arrow.....	1	1.50	1.00			.50	1.00	
Amberglow.	Rich amber yellow. The best deep yellow .....	1	3.00	2.00			1.00	.60	
Arabella.	Best black red. Good spike and form. Tall .....	1	1.00	.60			.40	.75	
Beacon.	Brilliant salmon scarlet with cream blotch .....	1					1.00	2.00	
Benedict.	Deep rose. Rich color, fine spike .....	1	.20	.10			.05	.15	
Beowulf.	New tall late lavender. Giant spike .....	1					15.00	4.00	each
Betsy Bobup.	Pink and cream sport of Nuthall .....	1	.25	.15			.10	.25	
Bill Sowden.	Finest ruffled deep crimson red .....	10		.30			.15		.10
Blaue Schonheit.	New lght blue. Very large. 6-8 open .....	1					1.50	.35	each
Blue Admiral.	One of the best dark blues. Tall .....	1		.15			.10	.25	
Blue Delight.	My favorite deep blue. Good spike.....	1		.20			.10	.25	
Champlain.	Best of the light blues. Fine spike, tall. ....	1	.25	.15			.10	.20	
Cherokee.	Deep pink with rose blotch. Very fine.....	1	1.00	.75			.40	.75	
Christabel.	Very fine pink with cream throat.....	10	1.00	.60			.35	.10	.60
D. A. Hay.	Sensational pink that rivals Picardy .....	1	.35	.25			.15	.25	
Debonair.	La France pink on perfect spike .....	1	.10	.05				.10	.30
DO. X.	Amber yellow, large flowers, good spike .....	1	.50	.30			.20	.40	
Dr. A. C. McKillop.	New light mauve from Australia .....	1	.50	.30			.20	.30	
Dr. Gladys Montgomery.	Closely resembles King Arthur .....	1	.25	.15			.10	.20	1.00
Duna.	Light pink buff. Fine color, strong grower.....	10	.60	.40			.25		.20
Flamingo.	Pure pink. Six inch florets. 15 open .....	1					3.50	1.00	each
Floral Beauty.	Very early rose red White throat .....	1	.20	.10			.05	.10	.30
Gertrude Swenson.	Deep mauve. 12 open .....	1		.40			.20	.25	
Golden Fleece.	One of the best very deep yellows .....	1	1.50	.50				.15	each
Golden Poppy.	A perfect yellow in color. Prim grand .....	10	.70	.35			.20		.30
Hector.	Immense ruffled salmon scarlet. 6 open .....	1					.25	.50	
Hercules.	Giant buff, rich color. Nothing like it .....	1	.40	.30			.15	.25	
Inspiration.	Lacinated and ruffled pink .....	1	.10	.05					.25
J. S. Bach.	Salmon rose, very early. Tall and large .....	1	.30	.20			.15	.30	
James Fitzjames.	Brilliant red on extra fine spike .....	1					4.00	.90	each
Jonquil.	Deepest clear yellow. 7-8 open .....	1	.50	.40			.20	.25	
Lady Eaton.	Blush pink. Soft beautiful color.....	1	.50	.30			.20	.40	
Lady Marie.	Early orange pink. Good grower.....	10	.80	.50			.30	.10	.30
Leschi.	Extra fine dark velvety red. Good spike .....	1					.20	.40	
Londonberry.	Very large and vigorous snoky orange .....	1	1.50	1.00			.60	1.00	
Louis d'or.	New deep orange yellow.....	1					1.00	.20	each
Makenu.	Wide open ruffled scarlet. Very good.....	1		1.00			.40	1.00	
Mary Elizabeth.	Lovely ruffled white .....	10	1.00	.60			.30		.40
Matador.	Rich lavender with blotch. Striking color .....	1		2.00			1.00	.25	each
Max Reger class.	Light blue, darker blotch. Vigorous.....	1		.30			.15	.30	
Milford.	This and Champlain are the best light blues.....	1	.75	.50			.20	.40	
Miss New Zealand.	A sensation in size and a fine rich salmon pink .....	1	1.25	.80			.50	1.00	
Moorish King.	Very large black red .....	1	.15	.10			.05	.15	

		Lg.	BULBS		BULBLETS	
			Med.	Sm.	10	100
Mrs. E. A. Rides. Large blue lavender. Fine spike	1	.40	.25	.15	.25	
Mrs. E. J. Heaton. Warm glowing pink, cream throat	1		.15	.10	.20	
Ninth Symphony. Vivid salmon red. Very large. 6 open	1		2.00	1.25	.20 each	
Northern Lights. Rosy lavender. Tall	1		.20	.10	.30	
Okarina. New smoky lavender of different shade	1		.75	.40	1.00	
Oregon. Very large pink. Tall, 6-7 open	1	1.50	.75	.30	.40	
Pelegrina. Darkest blue on fine spike. Outstanding	10	.70	.40	.25	.10	.25
Pensacola. Outstanding new red. Very dark blotch	1			1.00	.20 each	
Picardy. Outstanding salmon pink. Has my vote as the world's best	10	.50	.25			.10
Prairie Gold. The finest very deep yellow. Color unusually rich, florets large and wide open. Strong grower	1	1.50	1.00	.65		
Pure Gold. Very early pale yellow. Good size	10		8.00	5.00	2.00	15.00
Ramesses. Grand ruffled purple. Extra	1	.75	.50	.25	.75	
Raquel. Very large cream, thin red lines in throat	10	.50	.30	.20		.25
Red Giant. New very large rose red or cerise	1			5.00	1.00 each	
Red Pirate. Deep smooth red of different tone	1		1.50	.40	.40 each	
Red Ruffles. Heavily ruffled salmon red. Many open	1	.15	.10	.05	.10	
	1	.40	.20	.10		
	10		1.25	.75	.20	1.25
Redwood Beauty. A dazzlingly brilliant red	1		.75	.50	.10 each	
Robert Burns. Very fine dark blue. Strong grower	1		12.00	7.00	2.50 each	
Rokoko. Silvery blue, good grower. 6-7 open	1		.40	.25	.10 each	
Rose Lady. Extra fine smoky rose; deep rich color	1		.30	.20	.50	
Rosemarie Pfitzer. The outstanding pink and white	1	.20	.15	.10	.10	.75
Royal Omar. Deep salmon rose	1		.60	.30	1.00	
Rudolph Serkin. Rich deep violet blue. Unusual color	1	1.25	.75	.50	.10 each	
Smiling Maestro. Deep salmon rose. Tall and very fine	1	.30	.20	.15	.20	
Smiling Thru. Beautiful creamy lavender.	1	.25	.15	.10	.20	
Sonatine. Large light rose pink	1	.20	.15	.10	.20	1.50
St. Lawrence. Giant brilliant red. Wide open florets	1	.75	.50	.30	.75	
Star of Bethlehem. Very large pure white. A beauty	1	.30	.20	.10		
	10			.75	.25	
Star Prince. Immense star shaped light lavender. 6-7 seven inch florets open	1	.50	.30	.20		
	10		2.00	1.25	.20	1.00
Takina. Giant light violet red. In the mammoth class	1	2.00		1.00	.15 each	
Tip Top. Clear scarlet red. Tall with 7-8 open	1	.30	.20	.10	.25	
Trevonion. Good rose red. Fine straight spike	10	.60	.40		.10	.50
The Bounty. New deep red. 12 or more open	1			10.00	2.50 each	
The Mogul. Large maroon red. 8-10 open	1		2.00	1.00	.15 each	
The Moor. Very deep rose red. Heavy substance	1	.20	.15	.10	.15	
Vagabond Prince. Deep reddish brown. Brilliant blotch that seems alive	1	1.75	1.25	1.00	1.00	
Wasaga. Ruffled glowing buff. Very fine	10	.75	.40			.25
Whero. Extra fine red. Called the world's best red	1	2.00		1.00	.15 each	
Yellow Emperor. Medium deep yellow	10	1.00	.60	.25		.25
26895 (Palmer). Very large rich smoky	1	.20	.10	.05	.10	
27585 (Palmer). Beautiful ruffled mulberry, 6 open.	1	.15	.10	.05	.15	

### HAND POLLENIZED SEED

Because of the fact that the crop of selected and numbered seedlings has grown greater than I had anticipated, I'll have little time and room for the usual large seed planting another spring. For this reason I'm reducing seed prices considerably. All crosses listed are 10 seeds for \$.50, except starred crosses, which are 10 seeds for \$1.00. Each seed will be selected and fully ripened seed. You will find our count and extras generous on seed orders.

Mixed seed from Hand Pollenized crossings. These are from crossings that gave only small amounts of seed which were all put into a mixture, but which is equal in quality to the numbered crosses. 30 seeds for \$.50; 75 seeds for \$1.00.

Mixed seed—all from Vagabond Prince crosses—20 seeds for \$.50.

Mixed seed—all from Golden Goddess crosses—20 seeds for \$.50.

Mixed seed—all from Miss New Zealand crosses—20 seeds for \$.50.

on 34-2F	on GOLDEN GODDESS	133—35-80	*226—Leschi
* 2—34-32F (Joli)	64—Amberglow	134—36-S-4	228—Moorish King
* 3—36-58F	* 66—Prairie Gold	136—36-5	229—Picardy
36-58F on	GOLDEN GODDESS on	139—36-54	TAKINA on
* 4—Maid of Orleans	67—Christabel	141—36-110	236—Cadence
* 5—Picardy	68—D. O. X.	144—336-43	237—Joyance
* 7—34-32F (Joli)	* 70—Picardy	on MISS NEW ZEALAND	238—Maid of Orleans
* 8—Fortune	73—34-102	*147—Arabella	240—Mother Machree
* 9—334-27F	76—35-60	148—Heritags	*241—Picardy
* 10—36-43F	* 77—36-46	150—Vagabond Prince	244—36-31
	78—36-52	MISS NEW ZEALAND on	246—36-40
	80—36-57	154—Cadence	247—36-41
36-22F on	82—36-85	166—Picardy	36-116 on
* 14—Maid of Orleans	84—36-102	168—Okarina	*253—36-124
* 15—Picardy	86—36-112	174—Wasaga	36-120 on
* 16—Rosemarie Pfitzer	88—36-132	176—34-102	*256—Picardy
* 19—34-32F (Joli)	on 34-102	181—Vanguard	259—36-113
* 20—334-27F	91—34E24	177—Nola	*260—36-116
* 21—36-34	on VAGABOND PRINCE	191—336-12	261—36-124
34-32F (Joli) on	99—Arabella	193—336-16	263—36-125
* 31—Picardy	*100—Gunvor	194—336-28	on 36-114
on 334-27F	VAGABOND PRINCE on	196—336-36	*266—36-111
* 32—34-32F (Joli)	107—Arabella	197—336-37	36-114 on
PRAIRIE GOLD on	110—Cherokee	198—336-60	*267—Rosmarie
43—Maid of Orleans	111—Joyance	on MAID OF ORLEANS	*270—34-102
* 44—Picardy	112—Leschi	*200—Rudolph Serkin	*271—35-18
50—36-102	113—Londonderry	on ARABELLA	*272—36-87
on FORTUNE	116—Moorish King	*209—Bill Sowden	*274—36-99
* 58—Golden Goddess	119—Picardy	*210—Gunvor	*275—36-108
* 59—Gunvor	126—Whero	ARABELLA on	*279—36-123
* 60—Vagabond Prince	128—34-102	214—Picardy	*280—36-127
* 61—36-116	*129—35-37	*216—35-65	35-11 on
* 62—36-120	130—35-45	WHERO on	293—36-62



LILY SEED.. Among a number of Regale Lilies I raised from seed that I bought when the Regale was still a new comer, are a number which grow unusually tall and give unusual numbers of blooms. They differ so much in these respects from the true Regale that I've come to believe that these are hybrids of Regale. The seed I offer below was all taken from the one most outstanding lily of this group. Plant is a full five feet tall, stem at base is over an inch in diameter, and a single stem has carried as many as 66 buds at one time; a most unusual and striking plant. This seed grows easily from spring sowing. 25 seeds for \$.25. 75 seeds for \$.50